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Bacau Regiune

In Bacau Regiune, the Comanesti mines raised the wage scale in conformity with the decree of 4 July. As a result, production increased. Miners made increasingly more money through the incentive system. Thus, Ion Manea of the Leordo mine received 1,559 lei for 32.6 percent overfulfillment of his norm. At the Asau mine of Comanesti, Gheorghe Balbae received 1,325 lei and Teodor Julutas, 1,168 lei. At the Galion mine of Comanesti, Teodor Ocanu raised his earnings to 1,256 lei.(2)

Pitesti Regiune

On 10 September, Scanteia discussed the Godeni mine of the Schitu-Golesti State Coa. Enterprise, Pitesti Regiune. The newspaper declared that miners who overfulfilled norms averaged 42 lei per day. In July, miners Marin Angher and Stefan Gociu received more than 1,000 lei, approximately twice their May 1952 wage.(4)

Cluj Regiune

The 7 Noembrie mine of the Sorecani State Coal Enterprise, Cluj Regiune, produced 700 tons of coal above its plan. Plan fulfillments of 100-120 percent were achieved by 27 teams of miners. A new 100-meter-long face was opened. A new compressor was placed in operation. Ventilation was improved, and additional mine cars were obtained. Mine No 3 of Sorecani fulfilled its production plan 124.23 percent, Mine No 4, 111.08 percent, and Mine No 2, 108.90 percent.(5)

Hunedoara Regiune

Master Gheorghe Svistea of the Lupeni mine in Hunedoara Regiune studied each place of work to find and overcome all difficulties. This initiative was followed by masters Dumitru Sacraea, Aron Ordog, Gheorghe Velovan, and Francisc Vasiltum who reorganized their work to assure each brigade a sufficient supply of mine timbers and empty cars.(6) In the Valea Jiului, Hunedoara Regiune, the brigade of Ion Balaj, working at the Petrila mine under the cyclic graph and long-face methods, extracted 1,000 tons of coal more than planned, in honor of the constitution. The brigade of Stakhanovite Ion Szilaghi extracted 300 tons more than its August plan. At Petrila 17, brigades of miners were working on 1953 quotas at the beginning of September 1952. Thirty-seven other brigades in Valea-Jiului, including 25 at Aninoasa, worked on future quotas. The brigade of Stakhanovite Geza Kopetin, for example, worked at the Jieti-Lonea mine on its 1954 quota.(7) The brigade of Pavel Boyte of Vulcan extracted 2,730 tons of coal above its plan. In the entire Valea-Jiului, 60 brigades were working on 1953 quotas at the beginning of September 1952. At Aninoasa, 30 brigades worked on future quotas. At Lupeni, brigades of miners under Stakhanovite Petru Letean, Nicula Loghin, and Ion Damina were working on March 1953 quotas during September 1952. At Petrila, 18 brigades worked on future quotas. At Jieti-Lonea, brigades under Adrian Marian, Andrei Deack, and Nicolae Sularea worked on future quotas. Three brigades at the Uricani mine, two at the Vulcan mine, and one at the Ghimbav mine were finishing their entire 1952 quota in early September 1952.(8)

At Lupeni, the initiative of Gheorghe Svistea had spread to such an extent that the numbers of brigades which failed to fulfill norms dropped from 43 in June to 14 in August.(4) There were drives to spur production at Jieti-Lonea. Brigades of Sector No 1 of Petrila fulfilled their plans 110-130 percent in honor of the draft constitution. A brigade in Sector No 4 of Petrila was working on its 1953 quota in September 1952. The collective of Aninoasa pledged 2,400 tons of coal above its plan by 5 October. It pledged to cut the use of mine timbers and explosives 5 percent.(10)

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Iron Mines

Miners' collectives of the Fenes and Delinesti mines in Timisoara Regiune worked to supply iron to furnace operators of Sovrommetal in Resita. During August 1952, the collective of the Delinesti ore mine produced thousands of tons of ore toward its September quota. As of August 28, the collective of the Zemes mine was working on its September plan. Miners at Zemes conserved explosives and other materials worth 2,500 lei during August.(11) The Teliuc mine terminated its August plan 15 days ahead of schedule. Productivity increased 23 percent per man.(12) The collectives of ore mines under Sovrommetal of Resita fulfilled obligations. Thus, the Amelia mine fulfilled its August plan 169 percent, due to the fact that 95 percent of the collective engaged in competition and better organization. The Delinesti mine fulfilled its ore plan 120 percent. Mines of the entire Sovrommetal combine fulfilled their August quota 141.34 percent.(13)

Mine Equipment

The Uzina de Utilaj Minier of Petrosani played an important part in supplying the coal mines of the Valea-Jiului with mining machinery and equipment. The plant produced mine car wheels, and other items. It has a smelting section, a machine-tool shop equipped with new Soviet machinery, a central hall containing a large Soviet planer operated by 13 electric motors, an electric section, and other sections. The Soviet planer is used to turn out heavy pieces used in the manufacture of mine equipment such as metal mine supports and frames, ventilators, large-capacity pumps, cars for the transport of coal to the surface, and bucket loaders. The electric station performs major repairs on generators transformers, electric motors, and other electrical equipment. The plant pledged that it would produce 50 bucket loaders of 40 meters each, 25 water pumps, 20 electric winches, 300 metal pillars, and 30 ventilators above its plan, in honor of the draft constitution.(14)

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